

1717 E Alder St
(at 17th Ave & E Alder St)



Categories entered: Planting Strip

Volunteers: Richard Martin, Harry Zola, Andrea Parra, Christopher Strawn Years: 3
Year Built: n/a Size: 5 x 25

Description: This garden is one of the most colorful in the neighborhood. Filled with diverse shapes, sizes and colors, it stands alone on an otherwise neglected street with very few plantings. The garden is always well tended and new additions are continuously popping up making it a joy to pass by while walking through the neighborhood. Even though they can see it from their front window, it is almost as if the residents have created this garden for the sheer joy of the passersby.

2004 Plant List: Dahlias, roses, cardoon, poppies, peonies, lavender, rosemary, pansies, hollyhock.

SDOT observations: This sure is a well maintained color spot in a neighborhood in sore need of active tree and circle stewards. Although some of the plants exceed the three-foot height limit, there is no loss of visibility at the intersection and no driveways to obscure. Plants of concern are the Cardoon that can be invasive and the English laurel.

Mulched: Yes